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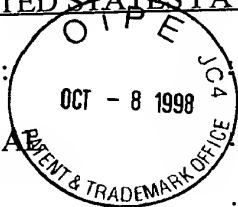
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Responsive to the Final Rejection of July 27, 1998, please consider the following.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17-24 are in the case.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 stand withdrawn from consideration as not reading
on the elected invention.

It is again requested that upon allowance of the elected claims the nonelected claims
be rejoined therewith, consistent with MPEP §821.04.

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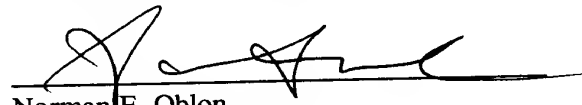
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Our check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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